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## PRESS OPINIONS ON CABINET REPRESENTATION

### A CONTRAST IN PATRIOTISM.

(Toronto Globe.)  
There can be nothing more sure than that Sir Wilfrid Laurier consciously risked his popularity in British Columbia by his course on the Japanese question, and the fact is not altered by the statement of the Winnipeg Telegram that "Sir Wilfrid Laurier's public record supplies ample proof that he would not hazard a single constituency for the sake of Imperial interests." That is just one of those partisan utterances which even the organ's Tory readers do not take too seriously.

It would have been easy for Sir Wilfrid Laurier to get on the popular side of the Japanese immigration question. He needed only to include in a little demagogic fireworks to get there. It was in one aspect just as open for him to do that as it was for Mr. Borden to vote out in British Columbia that he was in favor of total exclusion. Sir Wilfrid certainly would not regard a large Japanese immigration as a desirable feature of the settlement of the Pacific province. But he has responsibilities which Mr. Borden appears to have left and not appertained to him. If ever there was a Canadian question which required delicate handling it was the relations between Canada and Japan. Japan had just proved herself one of the most formidable military and naval nations of the world. They are our neighbors on the Pacific. They are the allies of our mother country. To treat them in the brusque and inconsiderate way which would be most pleasing to certain sections of the electorate of British Columbia would have been a most rash and unstatesmanlike proceeding. To gain applause and votes in British Columbia would have been easy. Sir Wilfrid did not choose to do it in that way. He accomplished his aim without offending any Japanese sensibilities. The main purpose was to discourage the immigration of Japanese. An opposition actuated by true patriotism would have aided him in bringing this about in the way that was most effective, and at the same time most consonant with British and Canadian interests. In all such questions the interests of Canada must be first, but surely we are not to be wholly callous to the interests of the land into the sheltering fold of whose skirts we would fly if a Japanese fleet were in sight off Vancouver Island.

There is no pretence that the arrangement Mr. Lemieux made with Japan falls of its object. But that did not stop the demagogic campaign of the British Columbia Tories. In Victoria itself Mr. Templeman, who courageously and straightforwardly stood by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's settlement, was beaten by the anti-Japanese campaign of his opponents. The Premier's manly declaration that he did "not share the sentiments" of some of the Japanese baiters was placarded in contrast with Mr. Borden's statement that he "stood for total exclusion." Mr. Templeman is to be praised for his unflinching adherence to the policy of the cabinet. It undoubtedly resulted in his defeat, but was surely worth suffering martyrdom in such a cause. His Tory opponents, who are such blatant lip-loyalists, were not prepared to sacrifice any party advantage in the interests of the Empire.

### CABINET REPRESENTATION.

(Inland Sentinel.)  
A dispatch from Ottawa received this morning states that Hon. Wm. Templeman has tendered his resignation, and that it will be accepted. The Sentinel hopes that the latter step has not yet been finally decided upon. There is a pronounced feeling existing in this province that the portfolio held by Hon. Wm. Templeman should be retained by him and this feeling is not confined to Liberals only, but is shared by many politically opposed to that gentleman. Nor is the opinion restricted to this province, nor even to this country.

As minister of mines, Mr. Templeman has done good service and none are more keenly appreciative of this than those most concerned in the mining industry. It is particularly essential that the mining interests of British Columbia should be represented in the cabinet. Since the creation of the mining department with Mr. Templeman at its head, he has not been unmindful of the fact that one of the chief, if not the greatest, asset this province possesses is its mineral deposits, and in mapping out the work of the geological survey's provision has been made for the achievement of work leading to practical results. The fact that Mr. Templeman is head of the de-

partment of mines is an important one. British Columbia is entitled to that portfolio if any province in the Dominion is and since it is now in the hands of one who has proved himself alive to the duties appertaining thereto, it would be nothing short of a grave misfortune to the province if that portfolio were lost to it.

Apart from these considerations, there are others that should find commendation more especially in the Liberal party. When Liberalism was almost an unknown quantity in British Columbia, Mr. Templeman raised its banner and fought for it strenuously against odds that would have discouraged a less ardent supporter of its principles. The fight was a long one and when victory came as a result of the persistent campaign, no small share of the honor was due to Mr. Templeman. The Liberal party owes a large debt to Mr. Templeman for his services and it is fitting that due recognition should be given to that fact. The duty of the party to Mr. Templeman is plain as the duty of the Dominion to British Columbia is plain; British Columbia should retain the portfolio of mines and inland revenue and Mr. Templeman should continue to hold it. By what means that is to be brought about is a matter for the heads of the dominating party to decide.

### TOO PREMATURE AGAIN.

(New Westminster News.)

The story of Hon. Mr. Templeman being in purgatory at Ottawa which disgraced the editorial opinion of the Columbian on Tuesday shows how bitter and unattractive the member elect can be. The News Advertiser of yesterday contained the dispatch that the Minister of Inland Revenue had been pressing the Premier to accept the return of his portfolio for the reason that he wished Sir Wilfrid Laurier to be free to act at once in calling some one else to take up the department. The true story shows the nobility of character of the two statesmen. Hon. Mr. Templeman recognizes the true status of a cabinet minister, that he is called and when occasion seems to him to demand it that he presses for the acceptance of his resignation. On the other hand the Premier recognizes the greater value Hon. Mr. Templeman is to the country now than when he was called into the ministry, and hesitates to allow one of his cabinet to step down. If a seat is found for Hon. Mr. Templeman there will be a howl from the Tories, but there was no outcry when the Premier opened a seat to allow Hon. Mr. Foster of the opposition to re-enter the House of Commons.

### VIEWS OF FINANCIAL PAPER.

(Monetary Times, Toronto.)

The sword of the political Damocles has a knack of leaving the hair at inopportune moments. Only one minister suffered defeat at the recent Dominion elections. He is Mr. Templeman. His activity for some time has been devoted especially to the duties of minister of mines. It is its importance might have been recognized long since. The creation and conduct of the office has been eminently satisfactory. Mr. Templeman has already tripped West to size up the mineral resources there. A trip East had been planned. This the vagaries of elections have for the time being banned. The incoming of capital and labor, the intelligent direction of the industry and its kindred branches will bring it up to a high plane. It is a pity, now that Mr. Templeman has his finger upon its pulse, that a matter of votes should mean the removal of that finger. Those interested in mining, and adherence to both parties, we believe, have a high appreciation of the services of this minister. Apparently there are but two alternatives. One is that Mr. Templeman should become a senator and retain the mines portfolio, or that a successor be appointed from the ranks of the elected. The former course, we believe, will appeal to mining men throughout the country. If the latter, we hope that the chosen man will appreciate the value, the defects and the importance of the mining industry in Canada, and will help write the mineral history of the Dominion as it deserves to be written.

## PROVINCIAL GAZETTE NOTICES OF WEEK

Appointments Made and Companies Incorporated—Private Bills to Be Sought.

This week's Provincial Gazette contains notice of the following appointments:

Edward Worthington Connolly, M.D. of Cranbrook, to be a coroner in and for the province of British Columbia.  
William Charles Wickham, of Salmo, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

Among the notices of private bills that will be introduced is the one by the city to amend the city's Waterworks Act.

Notice is given also that an extension of time for the commencement of work by the Southeast Kootenay Railway Company will be asked.

The following companies have been incorporated:

Bell Lumber Company, with a capital of \$100,000.

Church of Christ, the Living God, in Vancouver under the Benevolent Societies Act, with Rev. J. B. Barlow minister.

Golden Eagle Mining and Developing Company, with a capital stock of \$100,000.

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THE NANAIMO VACANCY.

Some unreasonably inquisitive person writes to the Times inquiring whether the vacancy in the provincial legislature consequent upon the retirement of Mr. Hawthornthwaite has been filled.

LANDS IN TRUST AND INDIAN TITLES

We reproduce from the Colonist a very important letter from the pen of Mr. D. W. Higgins, the well known author and ex-politician.

OUR 'INEXHAUSTIBLE' TIMBER WEALTH.

The Canadian Forestry Association, an institution maintained by the Dominion government, is doing splendid work in steadily directing attention to the value of our timber resources.

Forestry at the University of Toronto; one hundred million acres, Dr. Judson F. Clark, of Vancouver, B. C., thinks would cover the "actual cutting area."

For a long time the people of Canada, the bulletin pertinently points out, were quietly and complacently congratulating themselves that their timber supply was "inexhaustible."

REFORM OF THE LORDS.

A committee of the British House of Lords has evolved a very interesting and in some respects drastic scheme for the reform of that historic Imperial chamber.

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personal abuse at the hands of some of his opponents. Some of the attacks made upon him produced the impression that his defeat was sought not because he was the exponent of a wrong public policy but because he was objectionable for private reasons.

An English Suffragette has had an interview with the President of the United States. If Mr. Roosevelt adopts "the cause" as his own, surely the day is practically won.

Laurier's Victory.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the one and only Canadian to possess an Empire reputation, and to the majority of Englishmen it seems the most natural thing in the world that he should win the favor of the Canadian electorate.

NOTE OF WARNING.

The presence of three members of the United States Congress in Canada looking into our pulpwood resources should cause Canadians to wake up and take notice.

A TIME TO WEEP.

A report from Ogogode Hall to the effect that lawyers are underpaid must sometimes hearten long strangers to sorrow, and moisten eyes unused to weeping.

THE EDITOR'S RETURN.

We took a holiday last week, and on our return received an exceptionally warm and hearty welcome back to town from the bank managers and others of our creditors.

DISAPPOINTING.

"Paying Our Debts" is the title of an editorial article in the Ottawa Citizen, which must have disappointed many creditors who have been waiting and dunning in vain.

DIVISION OF LABOR.

If Emperor Billy will hold his peace, The Hague conference will maintain the rest of it.

LIFE'S GAME OF TAG.

This life, we know's a game of tag, we play from youth to age. And all are players in the game who walk this earthly stage.

SAFER.

"When you have an automobile," said Mr. Chuggins enthusiastically, "you depend on your own intelligence entirely. Now it's altogether different when you drive a horse."

CEDEAR HILL SOCCER MATCH.

Local Team to Play Challengers For Supper To-Morrow Afternoon. Cedar Hill soccer team has been challenged by another team of the Cedar Hill district, and will play to-morrow at Clarke's field for a supper.

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What Other People Think

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Sir:—Your article in review of the arguments of Mr. Higgins, which appeared in the Full Court, respecting the ownership of certain lands granted by the provinces to the Dominion under the Settlement Act, is not, to my mind, tenable.

But, so far as the Peace River lands are concerned, the conveyance is absolute. Observe that the words "in trust" are not used. Sec. 7 of the Settlement Act reads: "There is hereby granted to the Dominion government three and a half million acres of land in that portion of the Peace River district of British Columbia lying east of the Rocky Mountains and adjoining the Northwest Territory of Canada, to be located by the Dominion in one rectangular block."

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ern seas, and all the phenomena of that vast area where the voice of man has never broken the primordial stillness. But it is a daring plan and one to daunt the heart of a man less courageous than Baldwin—Washington Post.

reward to the battery, and to pick out for decoration those who had performed deeds of valor. I expressed to the soldiers my hope that, in the battles to come, they would prove that they were worthy of the badges of distinction which had been conferred upon them.



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AMATEUR STANDING TO BE CONSIDERED

Local Athletes, Asked to Attend Meeting Called in Y. M. C. A.

Members of local athletic organization who have had doubts thrown on their status through the Holmes affair of last summer should attend the meeting of club delegates to-night at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock, when the question of forming a branch of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union will be considered.

'FRISCO SOCCER MEN HERE GOOD FRIDAY

Dates of Tour Arranged—Five Matches Now on Card.

California soccer team, the first Association football eleven to travel out of San Francisco, will probably play Victoria on the Oak Bay ground Good Friday next year.

BASEBALL PORTLAND IN NORTHWESTERN.

Spokane, Dec. 3.—At a special meeting to be called for December 10th at Seattle, Portland will be admitted officially into the Northwestern Baseball league.

HOCKEY VICTORIA PRACTICE TO-MORROW.

Victoria hockey club will turn out to-morrow afternoon at Beacon Hill to practice, for the purpose of selecting the team to play Vancouver.

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SAM LANGFORD TO BOX FLYNN FIFTEEN ROUNDS

Negro Thought to Be Good Match for Stanley Ketchell.

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—Details for the approaching fight between Sam Langford, the negro "whirlwind," and Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, before Sam Berger's club at the Coliseum, December 15th, are completed.

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BASKETBALL NO GAME LAST NIGHT.

The Vancouver basketball team, expected here to play Victoria Y. M. C. A. at the rink last night, failed to arrive, owing to the accident to the steamer Charmer, on which boat the players were.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL VICTORIA VS. VANCOUVER.

The representative Victoria soccer team to play in the Pacific coast schedule against Vancouver at Vancouver to-morrow, will leave to-night for the Terminal City.

VICTORIA CLUB WITH C. K. C.

The largest attended meeting of the Victoria Kennel Club for two years took place last night at the offices of T. P. McConnell, sixty members being present.

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NEW RULES MADE FOR AUSTRALIAN OARSMEN Division of Weights—Men Under Ten Stone Are Grouped.

For a long time the need for the introduction of regulations dividing amateur oarsmen into two classes has been much needed in Australia; many of the smaller men, although good oarsmen, being too light to be chosen to represent their clubs.

Recently the Sydney Rowing Club of Sydney, introduced a race for men under ten stone (140 pounds), and with much success, and amendments to the rules of the New South Wales Rowing Association are proposed as follows:

Rule 54—(4) Maiden oarsmen shall be divided into two divisions: the lower division to consist of men under 10 stone in weight, and the higher division to consist of men of any weight.

TALKS WITH GREAT YACHT DESIGNER

Wm. Fife Built Alexandra for Heavy Weather Racing.

Although the cup racer Alexandra, winner of the Dunsmuir cup this year, is supposed to represent the last word in speed yacht designing under the present rule, William Fife, the wizard of Fairlie, Scotland, is confident that he could design a boat that would be even faster than the Alexandra.

Fife made this statement to Capt. William Watts, manager of the Vancouver Shipyard, Limited, during the course of a long conference which Capt. Watts had with the famous yacht designer about a month ago.

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Alexandra slightly more beam in the after part of her hull and carried well into the long overhanging counter. Fife, thereupon inquired closely into weather conditions prevailing in the summer season and the waters on which the cup races were sailed.

Fife expressed himself as confident that if given another chance he could design a light-weight boat, such as he understood was required for these waters, that would beat the Alexandra by minutes per mile.

HORSE SHOW ASSOCIATION.

Officers For Season Elected at Vancouver—Directors List Increased.

At the first annual meeting of the shareholders of the Vancouver Horse Show Association, Ltd., held this week it was unanimously decided to alter the number of the directors from five to fifteen, and after the ballots had been cast and counted, the following fifteen gentlemen were declared elected as directed for the ensuing year:

BILLIARDS ROBERTS CHALLENGED.

Great interest has been aroused in billiard circles in the Old Country by the challenge issued on behalf of Stevenson to John Roberts.

HIGHWAYMEN AT FERNIE.

Fernie, B. C., Dec. 3.—Another hold-up was reported to the police last night near the brewery. Two men were on their way home and were accosted by four men who ordered them to hold up their hands, which they declined to do and made their escape in the dark.

SET-BACK TO SOCIALISM.

Preaching on "The Present Relations of Socialism and Religion" in London, Rev. H. J. Campbell said it could not be too emphatically stated that the most serious danger which confronted the social movement to-day was the materialism, selfishness and dealers and flesh-and-blood anti-social conduct of some of those who professed to be its spokesmen.

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of the receipts—say at the ratio of six to four; or, if Roberts prefers it, the gate can be equally divided. As I have already indicated these are terms Roberts would never accede to when he was at the top of the tree.

RUSHING WORK ON C. P. R. TUNNELS

One Thousand Men Employed on Cathedral Peak and Mount Wapta.

Golden, Dec. 3.—The work on the big spiral tunnel which the C. P. R. is now making through those towering mountains, Cathedral Peak and Mount Wapta, is proceeding so satisfactorily that it is probable the transcontinental express of the company will begin to run through the tunnels next spring.

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Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of December, 1908, I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for Victoria City for a transfer of the license to sell liquor by retail at the premises known as the St. George's Inn, on the Esquimalt road, Victoria, B. C., from the late Thos. Griffiths to the undersigned, Alice Griffiths.

A BY-LAW

A BY-LAW TO REGULATE FIREARMS. The Municipal Council of the Municipality of the District of North Saanich enacts as follows: 1. No person shall, without the permission of the Reeve of the Municipality, discharge any cannon, gun, rifle, revolver, pistol or loading piece within the limits of the Municipality of North Saanich.

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VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE

Table of Vancouver Stock Exchange listed stocks including Alberta Coal & Coke Co., Burton Saw Works, International Coal & Coke, etc.

Table of Vancouver Stock Exchange unlisted stocks including American-Canadian Oil, B. C. Copper, B. C. Packers, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table of New York Cotton prices for various grades like Jan., Feb., March, etc.

TRADE WITH WESTERN CANADA. The Maritime Merchant says: 'Although business conditions in the dried and pickled fish trades are decidedly not just now, there does not seem to be much cause for complaint among the fresh fish dealers at the fish men engaged in that industry...'

MINING STOCKS

Table of Mining Stocks including Alameda, Copper King, Granite, Humming Bird, etc.

GRAIN MARKET

Table of Grain Market prices for Wheat, Oats, Corn, etc.

IRON TRADE DISTURBED

The Iron Trade Review says that tariff agitation is beginning to prove a disturbing factor in the iron and steel trade and that there is a slackening in the demand...'

INSURANCE RATES

Business men all over Canada are continually striving to secure smaller insurance rates...'

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table of New York Stock prices including Allis Chalmers, Amal. Copper, Do. pref., etc.

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THE STOCK MARKET

The market retains its underlying tone of strength with specialties occasionally shooting upwards and with continued vigor in the Pacific...'

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HOW KING EDWARD SPENT HIS BIRTHDAY

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MELBA AND THE NEWSBOY

Prima Donna Sends Letter and Cheque to "Dear Boy." Charles Pollock, the now famous newsboy who on the occasion of the recent visit to Belfast of Madame Melba laid his bundle of papers on the footpath from the hotel to the carriage...'

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OLD-TIMERS OF KOOTENAY ORGANIZE Association Formed at Revelstoke—J. C. Montgomery Elected President.

Revelstoke, Dec. 3.—An "Old Timers" Association of Revelstoke has been formed and officers elected. Mayor Landmark presided at a meeting in the council chamber.

Qualification in the "Males of fifteen years" residence in the Kootenays, or of arrival in the Kootenays prior to 1893, and their male descendants over 21 years of age.

Officers elected: J. C. Montgomery, 1866; A. Dick, 1882; J. E. Griffiths, 1883; J. M. Kellie, 1884; C. Holten, 1884; J. A. Stone, 1884; Gus Lund, 1884; N. T. Edwards, 1884; J. Abrahamson, 1884; T. Kipatrik, 1885; F. McCarthy, 1885; R. W. Green, 1885; E. E. Neesham, 1885; Alex. McLeod, 1885; E. Picard, 1885; F. B. Wells, 1884; H. E. R. Smythe, 1887; C. F. Lindmark, 1887; S. Bickerton, 1888; T. Lewis, 1889; T. A. Lewis, 1889; P. Hooley, 1889; Rev. C. A. Procuuder, 1893; F. W. Laing, 1893; A. Maddocks, 1893.

From this it will be seen that Mr. Montgomery was the oldest timer present. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, J. C. Montgomery; vice-president, J. M. Kellie; secretary, F. B. Wells; treasurer, S. Abrahamson; executive, T. Kipatrik, C. F. Lindmark, Rev. C. A. Procuuder.

The executive will prepare by-laws and a constitution and report the same at the next meeting of the association. This new association has been formed in order to bring together all the old timers of Kootenay.

WHITE DEER SHOT. New Westminster, Dec. 3.—A white deer has been shot on Esquamet mountain by a party of sportsmen on a month's shooting. The rare specimen has been brought here and is now on exhibition.

MANUFACTURERS MAY ORGANIZE Branch of Canadian Association Likely to Be Formed at New Westminster.

New Westminster, Dec. 3.—An informal luncheon will be given in honor of James E. Welch, manager of the transportation department of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, by John Hendry, recently elected vice-president at the Hotel Russell on Saturday afternoon.

AUTO DRIVER MUST PAY HEAVY FINE Maximum Penalty Imposed on Chaffeur Who Knocked Down Pedestrian.

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—Magistrate Alexander occupied the police court bench yesterday morning in the absence of Magistrate Williams, who is about to leave for a trip to Honolulu.

A young man for knocking down Rodrick McLeod, at the corner of Hastings and Granville streets, and then sailing serenely across, leaving his victim to recover his breath and his legs as best he could, got the maximum, being fined \$100 and costs.

MURDER OR SUICIDE. Vancouver, Dec. 3.—The decomposed body of a Japanese, not yet identified, was found floating in Coal harbor this afternoon.

CHEMAINUS MILLS RUN 12 HOURS A DAY Company Busy Filling Orders From Prairies and Abroad.

Cheminus, Dec. 3.—The mills of the Victoria Lumber Co. are running twelve hours a day. The company has considerable foreign business on hand, and is also shipping considerable to the prairies.

The British barque Inverclyde is loading a cargo for South Africa, and will probably complete taking cargo in about a week's time. The British ship Ditton is loading for Port Adelaide, South Australia.

Four Locomotives Shipped North on Barge Georgian. Vancouver, Dec. 3.—Prince Rupert will soon be introduced to the steam locomotive, not the 110-ton monster which will ultimately handle the Grand Trunk Pacific transcontinental express.

The locomotives are mounted on freight cars, the steam shovels are on their own trucks, and these, together with the seven cars of miscellaneous plant, were loaded directly on the barge tracks.

The eleven cars will be put ashore at Prince Rupert, and the barge will then return to New Westminster for another load.

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"The Statue" By Eden Phillpotts and Arnold Bennett (CHAPTER IV.—Continued.) Emile submissively hurried off. It was a remarkable sight to see this middle-aged and luxuriously-tended woman, whose every daily habit was slothful, bland, and changelessly regular, hastening across the grounds over her feet, at five o'clock in the morning. Emile wondered what strange complication had happened within the house to arouse her at such an hour from the amiable torpor in which she passed her existence.





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- Gilbey's Castle Brand Irish Whisky, per bottle, \$1.25
- Gilbey's Plymouth Gin, Pint bottle, 50c; Quart bottle, \$1.00
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- Old Rye Whisky, Quart bottle, 50c; Pint, 25c
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Report That Charge Reunites Liners Will Not Go to Puget Sound.

J. E. Walsh, manager of the transportation department of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association; R. W. Bredner, manager of the traffic department of the association, and R. H. H. Alexander, secretary of the B. C. Manufacturers' Association, are visiting Victoria.

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SUGAR FRAUDS. New York, Dec. 4.—Testimony in the suits instituted by the government to recover customs duties aggregating \$2,624,121, the payment of which is alleged to have been evaded by the American Sugar Refining Company in the course of the past six years, was taken last night and yesterday before United States Commissioner Shields.

PROTESTED ELECTION. Valleyfield, Dec. 4.—The election of J. P. Brown, Liberal, in Chateaugay, has been protested.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION WAGES

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 4.—An agreement on the scale of wages to be paid members of the Typographical union in Toronto, Ont., was reached yesterday afternoon, after a conference of two days in this city between representatives of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association and the International Typographical Union.

NOTICE

J. KINGHAM & CO. HAVE REMOVED THEIR COAL OFFICE TO 1203 Broad St. Adjoining the Colonist Building. New Wellington COAL IN ALL GRADES AT CURRENT RATES. 5 Per Cent. Off Cash With Order. Telephone 647.

PLANS OF COQUITLAM DAM ARE SUBMITTED

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R. H. Sporting, managing director of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, accompanied by J. D. Schuyler, consulting engineer of the company, yesterday waited on the executive council at the parliament buildings and put before that body plans in reference to the proposed new dam at Lake Coquitlam.

BIG FIRE IN CENTRALIA

Four Squares Wiped Out and 65 Families Rendered Homeless. Centralia, Pa., Dec. 4.—Sixty-five families are homeless in this city as the result of a fire which, during last night, wiped out three squares in the heart of the town.

PERMANENT STOCK ALL SOLD

The issue of \$100,000 fully paid permanent capital stock, which the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company placed on the home market a few months ago, has been over subscribed. This brings the permanent paid up capital of the company up to \$500,000, which takes up the full chartered allowance of the company for this class of stock.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Dec. 4.—5 a. m.—The pressure in California remains low, with rainfall and higher temperature, while fair and cold weather prevails in almost all districts of British Columbia.

BASEBALL IN JAPAN

Tokio, Dec. 4.—The All-American baseball team left yesterday for Kobe where they will play three games with the Japanese. The American team won the entire series here.

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WOOLLEN TRADE IN U. S. A.

New York, Dec. 4.—Treasurer Arthur M. Cox, in making his report to the American Association of Woollen and Worsted Manufacturers yesterday, declared that there had been a marked improvement since the national election in this trade.

HON. MR. SIFTON'S SEAT

Brandon, Man., Dec. 4.—A petition was filed yesterday against the return of Hon. Clifford Sifton for Brandon. The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations for the month of November: Mrs. H. K. Prior, Seat-

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